

Remarks

Applicants were required to add the allowable claim as written above in order to avoid disclaimer of the subject matter. New claim 42 is added in compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

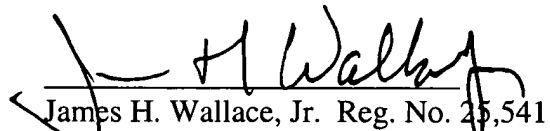
As indicated in the Office communication dated October 18, 2001, and the Notice of Allowability dated June 16, 1999, this application is in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee required to enter this amendment or keep this application pending to Deposit Account No. 50-1129.

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